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William J. WELSH *et al.*

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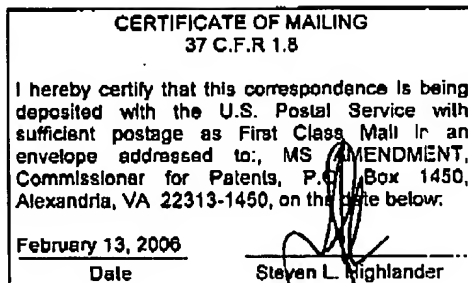
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on October 11, 2005, to which as response is due on February 13, 2006 (February 11<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday) by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and Payment of Fees. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing; however, should applicants check be missing or any other fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UVMO:021US/SLH.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 8.